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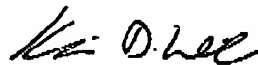
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This paper is in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005.

REMARKSIn response to the restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-17), without traverse, if applicable, and canceling Group II.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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